GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

Public Servants – State Tax Department – Surprise check conducted on the Commercial Taxes Border Check Post, Panchalingala, Kurnool District on 03.06.2016 on the allegation of Corruption – Initiated of disciplinary action under Rule-24 read with Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry authority appointed - inquiry report submitted –WSDs received - punishment imposed - orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 630 Dated: 18-09-2024

Read the following:

1. From DG., ACB, Letter C.No.59/DES-KUR/2016, dt:19-12-2017.
2. Govt Memo.17023/56/2017-1, Dt.16.02.2018.
3. From DG, ACB, Rc.No.59/DES-KUR/2016-S.6, Dt:26.04.2018.
4. G.O.Ms. No. 257, Rev (Vig.II) Dept., dated 18.05.2018.
5. G.Os.Rt.No. 652 to 655, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.18.05.2018.
6. From the CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, Ref No.V2/239/2016, dt.30.04.2019.
7. G.O.Rt No. 890, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.21.08.2019.
8. G.O.Rt No.07, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 02.01.2020.
9. From G.A. (COI-R) Department, U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-1, dt:12.02.2020.
10. G.O.rt.No.357, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., Dt.19.03.2020.
11. From G.A. (COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note.No.119/COI-R/2020-30, Dt.20-07-2021.
12. Representation of Hussain Peera DCTO, CO-1 dt. 08.10.2023
13. Representation of Sri B.Sreedhar, ACTO, (CO-2) dt. 08.10.2023
14. Representation of Sri Makam Naga Pullaiah, Jr.Asst.; (CO-3) dt.08.10.2023.
15. Representation of Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate, (CO-4) dt.08.10.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st and 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has reported that a Surprise Check was conducted on the Boarder Check, Commercial Taxes, Panchalingala, Kurnool District, on 03.06.2016 and found certain irregularities. He has recommended to place the SOs viz., 1) Sri D.Hussain Peera, DCTO, (SO-1); 2) Sri B.Sreedhar, ACTO, (SO-2); 3) Sri Makam Naga Pullaiah, Jr.Asst.; (SO-3); 4) Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate, (SO-4) on their defence before the CoI for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Government have examined the matter and initiated a common disciplinary proceedings against the said S.Os in the G.O. 4th read above, and article of charges were framed against the suspected officers vide reference 5th read above to submit their written statement of defense in the matter. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of charged officers, Govt. have appointed Sri J. Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Member, COI as Inquiry Authority, in the GO 7th read above and subsequently the case has been re-assigned to Sri T.A. Tripathi, IPS, COI and subsequently to Sri K. Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI in G.O.Rt.No.652, dt:12.10.2021. Further, Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Advocate has been appointed as Presenting Officer in G.O. 8th read above.

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3. The Inquiry authority Sri K. Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI, in his D.O. Letter dated 19.05.2022, has submitted the Inquiry Report against the Sri D. Hussain Peera, DCTO, and three other Charged Officers. After following due procedure, the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officers under Rule 21(2) of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, directing them to submit their representations, if any, regarding the findings of the Inquiry Authority. The Charged Officers have submitted their representations in the references 12th to 15th read above.

4. Government after detailed examination of the Inquiry Report and the Written representations submitted by the Charged officers, it has been decided to impose punishment against the Charged Officers viz., 1) Sri D. Hussain Peera, DCTO, (SO-1); 2) Sri B.Sreedhar, ACTO, (SO-2); 3) Sri Makam Naga Pullaiah, Jr.Asst.; (SO-3); 4) Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Office Subordinate, (SO-4) as the charges framed against them are proved and written representations submitted by them are not convincing.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishments against the following Charged Officer as detailed below:-

S. No	Name of the Charged office with Designation	Punishment imposed
1	Sri D. Hussain Peera, DCTO	Imposed a penalty of withholding one increment with cumulative effect.
2	Sri B.Sreedhar, ACTO	
3	Sri Makam Naga Pullaiah, Jr.Asst.,	Imposed a penalty of withholding two increments with cumulative effect.
4	Sri Pulla Satyanarayana, Ofce Subordinate	

6. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Kunchanapalli, Guntur is therefore requested to take further necessary action in the matter and report compliance to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner State Tax., A.P., Kunchanapalli, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
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SECTION OFFICER